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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s):** David Clear**Serial No.:** 09/757,354**Filed:** 01/08/2001**Title:** Packet Processor with Real-Time Edit Program Construction Engine**Docket:** 134025**Art Unit:** 2663**Examiner:** Christine Y. Ng**RECEIVED  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action ("Office Action") dated 10/22/2004 with the statutory period for reply set to expire January 22, 2005 (January 22, 2005 being a Saturday and January 23, 2005 being a Sunday), Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment to the claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on the grounds that the amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

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